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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Laurence DUBREIL *et al.*

Application No. 09/831,497

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: Use of Puroindoline for Preparing Biscuits

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application 09/831,497 (filed August 8, 2001) entitled Use of Puroindoline for Preparing Biscuits.

1. Please enter the attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time extending the period for response from February 18, 2003 to April 18, 2003.
3. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,570.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the request for continued examination filing fee (\$750.00) and the three-month extension of time fee (\$820.00; \$930.00 minus \$110.00 paid February 19, 2003 for a one-month extension of time).

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5. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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